

# TNM 8th - PRIMARY TUMOR CHARACTERISTICS

**T<sub>x</sub>** Tumor in sputum/bronchial washings but not be assessed in imaging or bronchoscopy

**T<sub>0</sub>** No evidence of tumor

**T<sub>is</sub>** Carcinoma in Situ

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**T<sub>1</sub>** ≤ 3 cm surrounded by lung/visceral pleura, not involving main bronchus

**T<sub>1a(mi)</sub>** Minimally invasive carcinoma

**T<sub>1a</sub>** ≤ 1 cm

**T<sub>1b</sub>** > 1 to ≤ 2 cm

**T<sub>1c</sub>** > 2 to ≤ 3 cm

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**T<sub>2</sub>** ≤ 3 to ≤ 5 cm or involvement of main bronchus without carina, regardless of distance from carina or invasion visceral pleural or atelectasis or post obstructive pneumonitis extending to hilum

**T<sub>2a</sub>** > 3 to ≤ 4 cm

**T<sub>2b</sub>** > 4 to ≤ 5 cm

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**T<sub>3</sub>** > 5 to ≤ 7 cm in greatest dimension or tumor of any size that involves chest wall, pericardium, phrenic nerve or satellite nodules in the same lobe

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**T<sub>4</sub>** > 7 cm in greatest dimension or any tumor with invasion of mediastinum, diaphragm, heart, great vessels, recurrent laryngeal nerve, carina, trachea, oesophagus, spine or separate tumor in different lobe of ipsilateral lung

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**N<sub>1</sub>** Ipsilateral peribronchial and/or hilar nodes and intrapulmonary nodes

**2** Ipsilateral mediastinal and/or subcarinal nodes

**3** Contralateral mediastinal or hilar; ipsilateral/contralateral scalene/supraclavicular

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**M<sub>1</sub>** Distant metastasis

**M<sub>1a</sub>** Tumor in contralateral lung or pleural/pericardial nodule/malignant effusion

**M<sub>1b</sub>** Single extrathoracic metastasis, including single non-regional lymphnode

**M<sub>1c</sub>** Multiple extrathoracic metastasis in one or more organs